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EAST TIMOR BROADCAST

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1. MISSION OF INDONESIA HAS SENT USUN FOLLOWING NEWS ITEM,
DATED FEBRUARY 5, REGARDING SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR AS
BROADCAST BY RADIO DILI. IT STATED IN PART THAT PROVISION-
AL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR COULD NOT GUARANTEE SAFETY OF
UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IF HE WISHED
TO VISIT FRETELIN AREAS:

"THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR, (PGET),
FORCES HAVE LIBERATED THE TOWNS OF SUAI, ZUMALAI,
AINARO, BETANO, SAME, BEACO, WATOLARI, LOSPALOS, TUTUALA,
LAUTEM, MATUDO, MAUBESSI, TURISKAI, BAQUAI, ILIOMAR WITHOUT
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ANY RESISTANCE. THIS HAS EXPOSED FRETELIN LIES THAT THE

ORGANIZATION IS STILL IN POWER IN EAST TIMOR. PGET TROOPS WERE WARMLY WELCOMED IN THE LIBERATED TOWNS. THE TOWN RESIDENTS SAID THEY HAD BEEN EXPECTING THE PGET FORCES TO LIBERATE THEM FROM FRETILIN TERRORISTS. THEY SAID THEY NO LONGER HAD TRUST IN THE FRETILIN AND CALLED ON THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL, TO BE INFORMED OF THE SITUATION. THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PGET HAS INSTRUCTED THE SHOOTING OF ANY AIRCRAFT AND WARSHIPS APPROACHING EAST TIMOR IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SECURITY IN THE NEWLY LIBERATED AREAS. THE INSTRUCTION SIGNED BY PGET CHIEF ARNALDO ARAUJO, SAID PGET COULD NOT GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL SPECIAL ENVOY IF HE WISHES TO VISIT AREAS DESCRIBED AS STILL BEING OCCUPIED BY THE FRETILIN. AS THERE ARE PRACTICALLY NO AREAS THAT WERE STILL OCCUPIED BY THE FRETILIN, ANYONE COMING INTO EAST TIMOR WITHOUT PGET PERMIT WILL BE REGARDED AS DISTURBING THE SECURITY IN THE AREA, RADIO DILI SAID."

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